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# WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK FOR COLORADO AND NEW MEXICO

and  
FEDERAL-STATE-PRIVATE COOPERATIVE SNOW SURVEYS

AS OF  
February 1, 1981



Snow surveyors making special measurements of the snowpack near Mt. St. Helens Volcano, Washington, April 1980.

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## WATER SUPPLY CONDITIONS as of

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TO DATE THIS WINTER HAS PRODUCED MUCH BELOW NORMAL PRECIPITATION AND ABOVE AVERAGE TEMPERATURES RESULTING IN A BLEAK OUTLOOK FOR THE COMING SEASON'S WATER SUPPLY. ALL STREAMS ARE EXPECTED TO PRODUCE WELL BELOW NORMAL FLOWS. A HIGH PRESSURE SYSTEM HAS DOMINATED THE WESTERN U.S. FOR THE MAJOR PORTION OF THE WINTER. WHEN THIS HIGH PRESSURE SYSTEM HAS BROKEN DOWN, ONLY MINOR STORMS HAVE TRACKED THROUGH COLORADO AND NEW MEXICO. THE MOUNTAIN SNOWPACK IS 65 TO 70 PERCENT BELOW NORMAL IN BOTH STATES.

ALL FORECASTS ARE A JOINT EFFORT OF THE SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE AND THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE.

**COLORADO**-- STATEWIDE THE MOUNTAIN SNOWPACK AVERAGES 36 PERCENT OF NORMAL AND ONLY 30 PERCENT OF WHAT IT WAS A YEAR AGO AT THE SAME TIME. DECEMBER AND JANUARY, WHICH ARE NORMALLY THE TWO HEAVIEST PRECIPITATION MONTHS OF THE WINTER, PRODUCED LESS THAN ONE-THIRD OF AVERAGE. APPROXIMATELY 20 PERCENT OF ALL SNOW COURSES RECORDED NEW MINIMUMS THIS MONTH. WATER SUPPLY FORECASTS RANGE FROM 30 TO 50 PERCENT BELOW NORMAL FOR ALL STREAMS. CARRYOVER RESERVOIR STORAGE IS 110 PERCENT OF AVERAGE.

**NEW MEXICO**-- PRECIPITATION HAS BEEN EXTREMELY DEFICIENT THROUGHOUT NORTHERN NEW MEXICO THIS WINTER. MOUNTAIN SNOWPACKS ARE 70 PERCENT BELOW NORMAL LEVELS. PRECIPITATION FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY WAS ONLY 25 PERCENT OF AVERAGE. WATER SUPPLY FORECASTS ARE FOR FLOWS 40 TO 60 PERCENT BELOW NORMAL. STREAMS WITH LOW ELEVATION HEADWATERS CAN EXPECT VERY POOR RUNOFF THIS SPRING. STORAGE IN MAJOR RESERVOIRS IS THE ONLY BRIGHT SPOT WITH CURRENT CONTENT TWICE NORMAL. SOIL MOISTURE CONDITIONS ARE GENERALLY POOR IN ALL AREAS.

**CROP YIELD LOSSES FROM MISSED IRRIGATIONS<sup>1</sup>**

Limited water supply is an especially important topic in making farm decisions this year. During the entire growing season, the allocation of each unit of available water should go to the crops that will give the farmer the greatest return.

Whenever an irrigation organization cannot supply adequate irrigation water to farms during a period when crops need water, the yield of crops not irrigated will decline from the potential yield. The amount of reduction in yield will depend largely on the crops' susceptibility to damage from soil moisture stress. Should a crop undergo soil moisture stress at a crucial stage of growth, such as at pollination or when daily consumptive use is high, yield reductions can be severe.

The following table has been developed to reflect the varying intensity of yield reduction of crops from irrigation water shortages for various time periods during the season. The table shows how the irrigation season is divided into 2-week time periods. The yield loss for each crop indicates the reduction in yield if it were not possible to water the crop during the period. An example would be: Corn yields during the 7th irrigation period may be reduced by approximately 40%. These figures, which are based on presently available research results from experiments in soil moisture stress on irrigated crop yields, are approximations of what occurs when a crop is not watered during a period in which soil moisture needs to be replenished.

Farm decisions as to use of water should be made prior to the growing season and during the growing season. Preseason estimates of the water supply can be helpful to develop the cropping pattern that will give the farmer the greatest return. Once into the growing season, with water supplies that will actually be delivered, any reallocations necessary to maximize benefits can be made. Finally especially during periods of inadequate water, knowledge of plant response to soil moisture stress and irrigation efficiency are vital for making rational decisions for the best use of limited irrigation water.

Table 1. Estimated percentage reduction in crop yield when a specified irrigation is not applied to specified crops<sup>2</sup>

Crop	2-week irrigation time periods													
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Alfalfa	-	-	35	-	30	-	-	30	-	-	20	-	-	-
Beans	-	-	-	-	25	-	30	20	20	15	-	-	-	-
Corn	-	-	20	-	20	-	40	15	20	-	10	-	-	-
Small grain	25	-	25	-	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sorghum	-	-	20	-	15	-	20	20	20	15	-	-	-	-
Sugarbeets	-	20	-	20	-	15	20	-	15	15	25	-	10	-
Potatoes	-	20	-	15	15	15	20	20	20	15	8	-	-	-

<sup>1</sup>Data and Table 1 from "A Simulation of Irrigation Systems-The Effect of Water Supply and Operating Rules on Production and Income on Irrigated Farms" by Raymond L. Anderson and Arthur Maass.

<sup>2</sup>Assumptions Used in Table 1: 1. Each acre during each irrigation period receives either (a) full water requirement or (b) none. Figures represent losses resulting from none during a period. 2. Two successive "misses" result in total loss, except alfalfa.

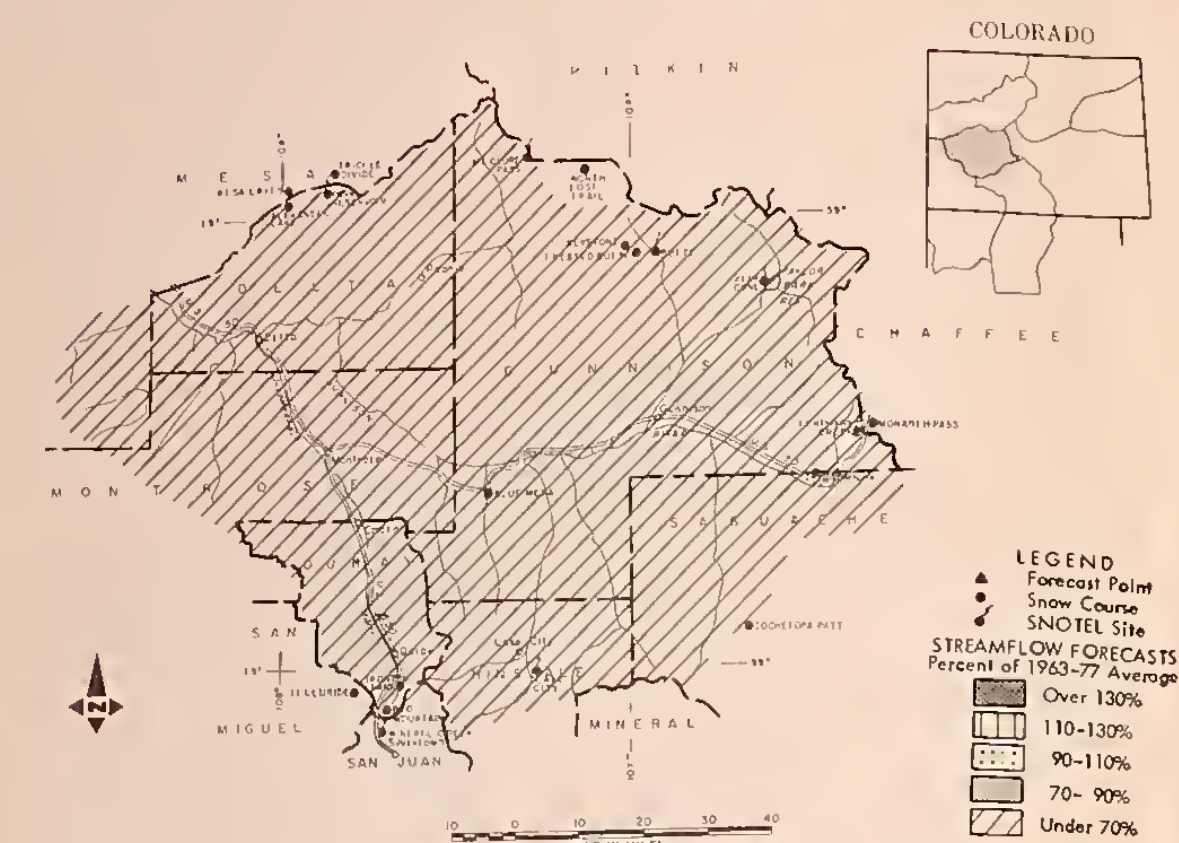


The map on this page indicates the most probable water supply as of the date of this report. Estimates assume average conditions of snowfall, precipitation and other factors from this date to the end of the forecast period. As the season progresses accuracy of estimates improve. In addition to expected streamflow, reservoir storage, soil moisture in irrigated areas, and other factors are considered in estimating water supply. Estimates apply to irrigated areas along the main streams and may not indicate conditions on small tributaries.

"The Conservation of Water begins with the Snow Survey"



# GUNNISON RIVER WATERSHED IN COLORADO



## YOUR WATER SUPPLY

A VERY DRY WINTER HAS RESULTED IN PREDICTIONS OF A POOR WATER SUPPLY THROUGHOUT THE BASIN FOR THE COMING SPRING AND SUMMER. STREAMFLOW FORECASTS ARE FOR FLOWS ONE-THIRD BELOW AVERAGE. PRECIPITATION DURING JANUARY WAS ONLY 35 PERCENT OF NORMAL. THE MOUNTAIN SNOWPACK IS CURRENTLY 43 PERCENT OF AVERAGE AND 63 PERCENT BELOW WHAT IT WAS A YEAR AGO AT THE SAME TIME. RESERVOIR STORAGE IS 12 PERCENT BETTER THAN NORMAL BUT 7 PERCENT BELOW A YEAR AGO. SOIL MOISTURE CONDITIONS ARE RATED AS FAIR.

## STREAMFLOW FORECASTS (1000 Ac. Ft.) April - September

FORECAST POINT	Forecast	% of Average	1963-77 Average
Gunnison River inflow to Blue Mesa Reservoir (1)	500	66	754.0
Gunnison River near Grand Junction (2)	725	63	1150.0
North Fork of Gunnison (3)	175	67	262.0
Surface Creek at Cedaredge	10	66	15.2
Uncompahgre River at Colona	88	68	129.5

(1) Observed flow plus change in storage in Taylor Reservoir. (2) Observed flow plus change in storage in Blue Mesa, Morrow Point and Taylor Reservoirs. (3) Observed flow plus change in storage in Poncha Reservoir.

## WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK

STREAM or AREA	Flow Period	
	Spring Season	Long Season
Ohio Creek	fair	poor
Slate River	fair	poor
Taylor River	fair	poor
Tomichi Creek	fair	poor

## RESERVOIR STORAGE (Thousand Ac. Ft.) END OF MONTH

Stream or Reservoir	Storage	1963-77 Average	1962-63 Average
Blue Mesa	830	480	513
Morrow Point	121	113	114
Taylor	106	54	72

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The following organizations cooperate in snow surveys for the Colorado, Platte, Arkansas and Rio Grande watersheds. Many other organizations and individuals furnish valuable information for the snow survey reports. Their cooperation is gratefully acknowledged.

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## SUMMARY of SNOW MEASUREMENTS

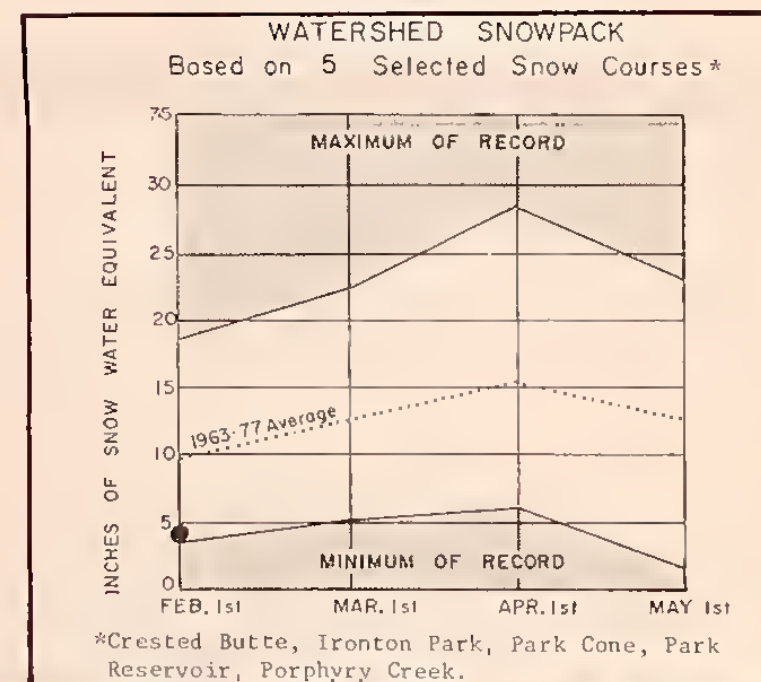
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RIVER BASIN SUB-WATERSHED	Number of Courses Avaliable	THIS YEAR'S SNOW WATER AS PERCENT OF	
		LAST YEAR	1963-77 Average
Gunnison	12	32	39
Surface Creek	3	44	52
Uncompahgre	3	48	46

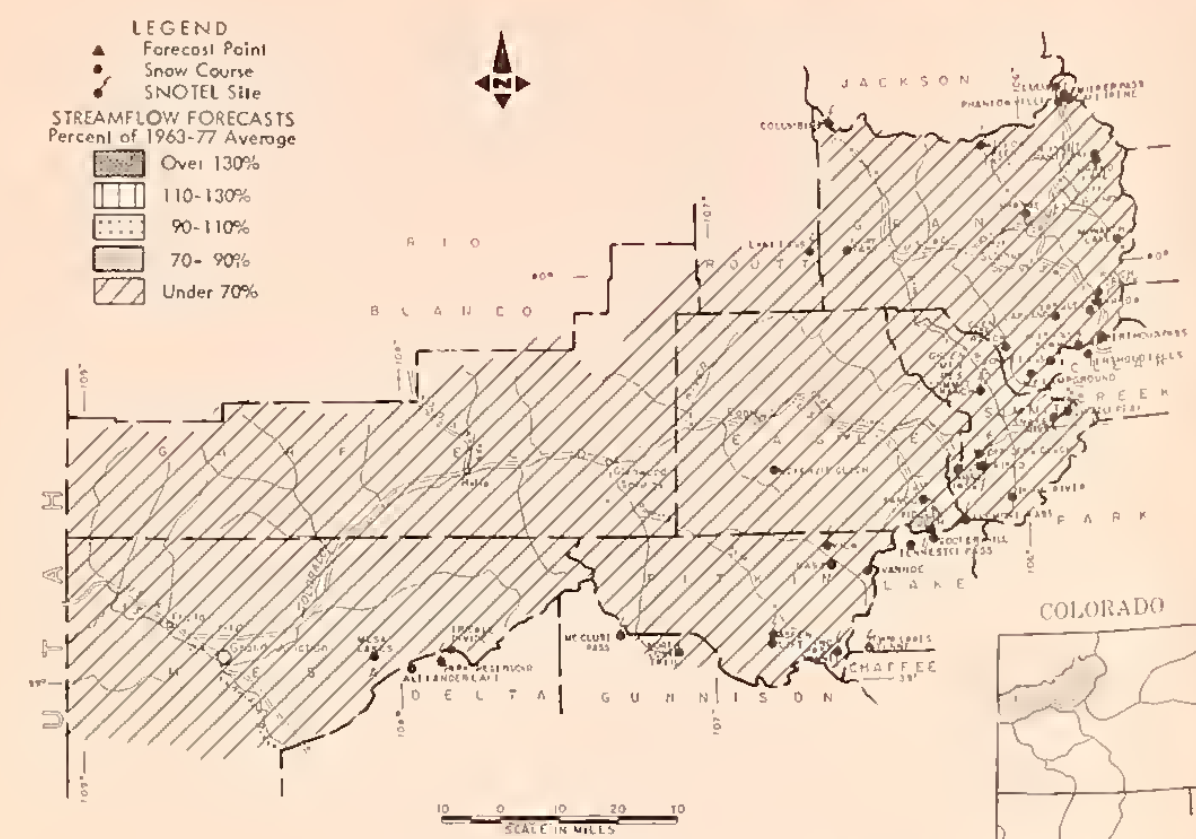
## SNOW COURSE MEASUREMENTS

SNOW COURSE	DATE OF SURVEY	CURRENT INFORMATION		PAST RECORD	
		SNOW DEPTH (INCHES)	WATER CONTENT (INCHES)	LAST YEAR	1963-77 Average
<b>GUNNISON BASIN</b>					
<u>Gunnison River</u>					
Alexander Lake	1/30	30	6.2	15.7	12.8
Blue Mesa	Not Scheduled				
Butte	1/29	18	3.2	13.4	9.8
Cochetopa Pass (B)	1/21	6	1.0	3.9	3.6
Crested Butte	1/29	18	3.1	13.9	8.3
Keystone	1/28	18	3.5	19.2	12.7
Lake City	1/20	11	1.7	4.5	5.0
Mesa Lakes (B)	1/29	25	5.3	10.3	10.2
McClure Pass	1/29	19	4.2	12.4	10.6
Park Cone	2/03	19	3.2	7.3	6.3
Park Reservoir	1/30	39	8.2	19.0	14.5
Porphyry Creek	1/28	17	2.8	11.4	10.3
Slungullion	1/20	19	3.6	8.9	---
Tomichi	1/28	10	1.6	8.8	8.6
<u>Surface Creek</u>					
Alexander Lake	1/30	30	6.2	15.7	12.8
Mesa Lakes	1/29	25	5.3	10.3	10.2
Park Reservoir	1/30	39	8.2	19.0	14.5
<u>Uncompahgre River</u>					
Idarado	1/29	21	4.0	9.3	---
Ironton Park	1/29	17	3.4	8.2	9.0
Red Mountain Pass	1/28	38	8.8	18.3	18.9
Telluride (B)	1/28	18	2.9	4.7	5.3

(B) - No survey.  
 (B) - On adjacent drainage.



# COLORADO RIVER WATERSHED IN COLORADO



## YOUR WATER SUPPLY

UNLESS UNUSUALLY HEAVY PRECIPITATION OCCURS IN THE NEXT SEVERAL MONTHS, WATER SUPPLIES ARE PREDICTED TO BE POOR RANGING FROM 30 TO 45 PERCENT BELOW NORMAL. JANUARY CONTINUES IN THE PATTERN OF DECEMBER WITH PRECIPITATION FOR THE MONTH ONLY ABOUT 25 PERCENT OF AVERAGE. SEVERAL SNOW COURSES IN THE HEADWATERS NEAR THE CONTINENTAL DIVIDE RECORDED SNOWPACKS BELOW PREVIOUS ALL-TIME MINIMUMS. ALTHOUGH SPRING RUNOFF IS FORECASTED AS POOR, RESERVOIR CONTENTS WHICH ARE CURRENTLY 15 PERCENT ABOVE NORMAL WILL HELP WATER USERS WITH STORED RIGHTS MEET MOST OF THEIR NEEDS.

## STREAMFLOW FORECASTS (1000 Ac. Ft.) April - September

FORECAST POINT	Forecast	% of Average	1963-77 Average
Troublesome Creek, East Fork, near Troublesome	10	59	17.0
Blue River inflow to Dillon Reservoir	115	69	167.0
Blue River inflow to Green Mountain Reservoir (1)	200	70	287.0
Colorado River near Cameo (2)	1460	63	2336.0
Colorado River near Dotsero (3)	940	66	1422.0
Colorado River inflow to Granby Reservoir (4)	145	66	218.0
Eagle River below Gypsum	186	62	298.0
Roaring Fork at Glenwood Springs (5)	480	69	697.0
Williams Fork near Marshall (6)	33	56	59.0
Willow Creek inflow to Willow Creek Reservoir	32	67	48.0

(1) Observed flow plus decrease through intake. (2) Observed flow plus change in storage in Dillon Reservoir. (3) Observed flow plus change in storage in Green Mountain Reservoir. (4) Observed flow plus change in storage in Granby Reservoir. (5) Observed flow plus change in storage in Glenwood Springs Reservoir. (6) Observed flow plus change in storage in Marshall Reservoir.

## RESERVOIR STORAGE (Thousand Ac. Ft.) END OF MONTH

Stream or Reservoir	Storage			
	1963-77 Average	1962-63 Average	1961-62 Average	1960-61 Average
Dillon	254	194	232	202
Granby	466	339	279	264
Green Mountain	139	76	80	76
Homestake	43	25	28	21
Ruedi	101	78	84	69
Vega	32	9	11	11
Williams Fork	97	71	45	42
Willow Creek	9	6	7	6

## WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK

STREAM or AREA	Flow Period	
	Spring Season	Long Season
Brush	fair	poor
Gypsum Creek	fair	poor

## SUMMARY of SNOW MEASUREMENTS

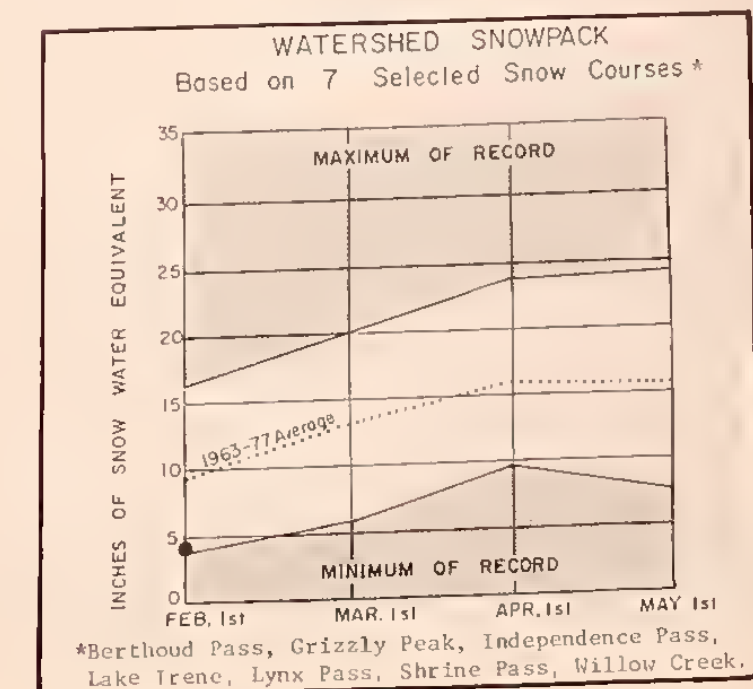
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RIVER BASIN SUB-WATERSHED	Number of Courses Avaliable	THIS YEAR'S SNOW WATER AS PERCENT OF	
		LAST YEAR	1963-77 Average
Blue River	7	34	45
Colorado	19	30	38
Plateau	3	44	53
Roaring Fork	8	37	41
Williams Fork	3	26	38
Willow	2	22	26

## SNOW COURSE MEASUREMENTS

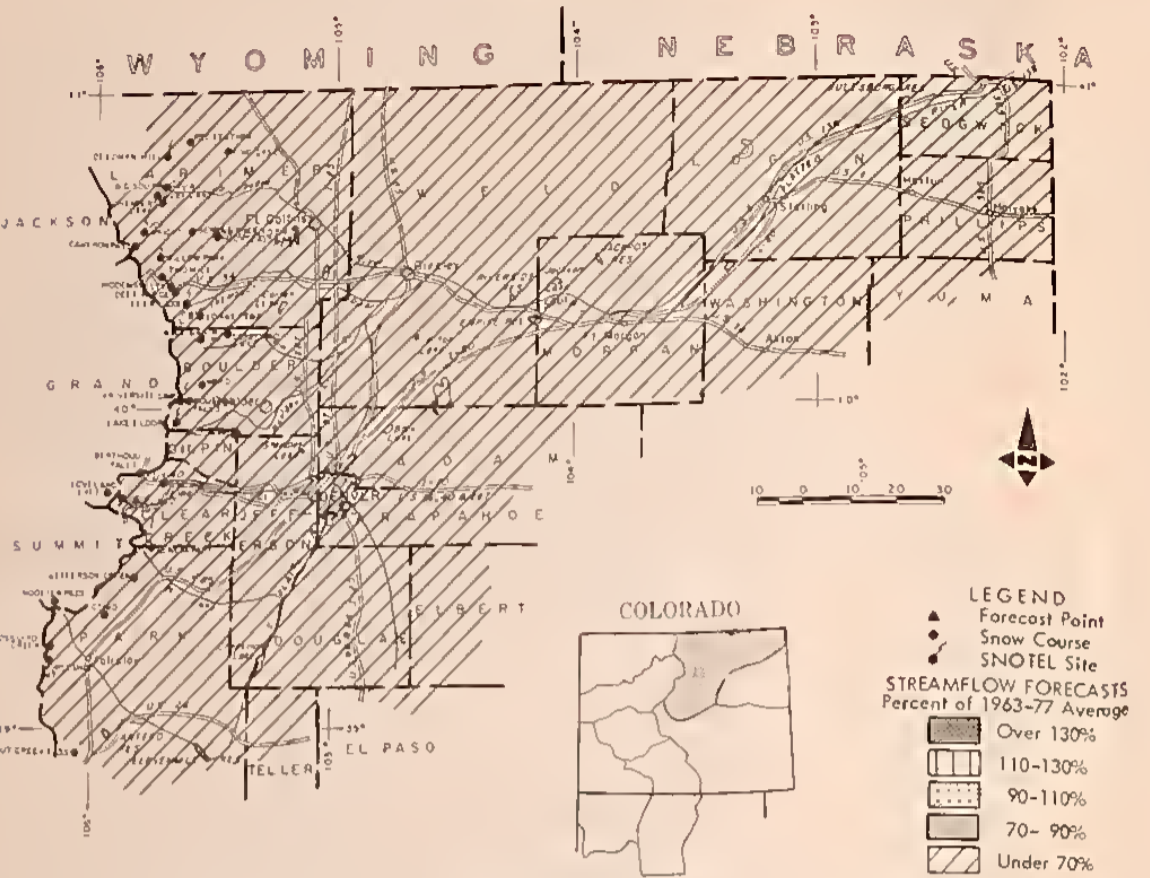
SNOW COURSE	DATE OF SURVEY	CURRENT INFORMATION		PAST RECORD	
		SNOW DEPTH (INCHES)	WATER CONTENT (INCHES)	LAST YEAR	1963-77 Average
<b>COLORADO BASIN</b>					
<u>Blue River</u>					
Blue River	1/30	30	6.2	8.8	5.2
Fremont Pass	1/27	21	3.4	13.3	9.6
Grizzly Peak	1/30	24	5.2	13.1	10.6
Hoosier Pass	1/30	10	2.4	11.1	7.7
Officers Gulch	1/29	4	0.8	6.6	---
Shrine Pass	1/28	25	4.6	11.8	10.3
Snake River	1/29	8	1.2	5.9	5.3
Summit Ranch	1/26	6	0.9	6.8	4.8
<u>Colorado River</u>					
Arrow	1/28	22	3.5	12.3	8.1
Berthoud Pass	1/27	21	4.5	14.3	9.2
Berthoud Summit	1/29	23	4.7	15.7	11.2
Cooper Hill	1/29	17	3.2	7.9	6.9
Cooper Mountain	1/30	18	3.5	9.5	---
Copper Mountain	1/26	13	2.0	7.5	5.4
Glenmar Ranch	1/27	8	1.3	7.2	6.5
Gore Pass	1/30	16	2.6	5.0	5.2
Grand Lake	1/29	26	5.0	15.5	13.2
Lake Irene	1/28	13	2.4	10.2	6.3
Lapland	1/28	13	2.4	10.2	6.3
Lulu	Not Scheduled				
Lynx Pass	1/27	15	2.4	8.5	7.5
McKenzie Gulch	1/28	10	1.8	4.7	4.1
Middle Fork	1/26	13	1.8	8.7	6.0
Milner	1/20	18	3.4	8.8	8.8
North Inlet	1/30	9	1.5	7.2	5.5
Pando	1/28	7	1.0	7.3	6.0
Phantom Valley	1/30	14	3.0	7.8	6.4
Ranch Creek	1/28	13	3.0	8.6	5.9
Tennessee Pass (B)	1/27	7	1.1	7.6	6.3
Vail Mountain	1/30	28	6.0	13.3	---
Vasquez	1/29	26	4.0	11.4	7.6
<u>Plateau Creek</u>					
Mesa Lakes	1/29	25	5.3	10.3	10.2
Park Reservoir	1/30	39	8.2	19.0	14.5
Trickle Divide	1/29	40	7.7	19.1	15.5
<u>Roaring Fork</u>					
Aspen	1/26	15	3.3	8.1	10.1
Independence Pass	1/29	23	4.6	13.2	9.3
Ivanhoe	1/28	27	4.8	11.3	10.6
Kila	1/28	18	3.0	7.6	7.8
Lift	1/26	24	5.4	11.3	10.1
McClure Pass	1/29	19	4.2	12.4	10.6
Nast	1/28	8	1.3	5.4	4.3
North Lost Trail	1/29	18	3.3	12.6	10.2
<u>Williams Fork River</u>					
Glenmar Ranch	1/26	13	2.0	7.5	5.4
Jones Pass	1/28	24	3.8	12.5	8.7
Middle Fork	1/26	13	1.8	8.7	6.0
Ute Pass	1/28	14	2.6	12.3	---
<u>Willow Creek</u>					
Granby	1/27	7	1.1	5.9	4.9
Willow Creek Pass	1/29	16	2.2	8.9	7.8

(B) - No survey.  
 (B) - On adjacent drainage.





SOUTH PLATTE RIVER WATERSHED IN COLORADO



**YOUR WATER SUPPLY**

THE SOUTH PLATTE BASIN IS THE WORST AREA IN THE STATE IN TERMS OF THE AMOUNT OF SNOW IN THE MOUNTAINS AVAILABLE TO PRODUCE RUNOFF. MANY SNOW COURSES ALONG THE FRONT RANGE NOW SHOW SNOWPACK AMOUNTS BELOW ANY RECORDED IN THE PAST 43 YEARS. TAKEN AS A WHOLE THE SNOWPACK IN THE BASIN IS ONLY 31 PERCENT OF NORMAL. STREAMFLOW FORECASTS ARE FOR FLOWS 38 TO 56 PERCENT BELOW AVERAGE. ABOUT 60 PERCENT THE NORMAL SNOW ACCUMULATION SEASON IS GONE. RESERVOIRS WILL PROVIDE SOME RELIEF TO WATER USERS WHO HAVE STORED WATER RIGHTS SINCE THEY ARE CURRENTLY 6 PERCENT ABOVE AVERAGE. SOIL MOISTURE CONDITIONS ARE GENERALLY POOR.

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS (1000 Ac. Ft.) April - September

FORECAST POINT	Forecast	% of Average	1963-77 Average
Bear Creek at Morrison	16	57	31.0
Big Thompson River at Drake (1)	61	60	102.0
Boulder Creek at Orodell	28	62	45.1
Cache La Poudre River at Canyon Mouth (2)	158	65	243.0
Clear Creek at Golden (3)	74	62	120.0
St. Vrain Creek at Lyons	44	62	71.6
South Platte River at South Platte	105	54	193.0

(1) Observed flow plus forecast to point of use. (2) Observed flow minus stream-basin diversions plus municipal and irrigation diversions. (3) Observed flow minus diversion through August 15. (4) Estimated flow.

WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK

STREAM or AREA	Flow Period	
	Spring Season	Late Season
Coal Creek	Poor	Poor
North Fork of South Platte	Poor	Poor
North Fork of Cache La Poudre	Fair	Poor
Ralston Creek	Poor	Poor
Rock Creek	Poor	Poor
South Platte from Greeley to Fort Morgan	Poor	Poor
South Platte from Fort Morgan to Sterling	Poor	Poor
South Platte below Sterling	Poor	Poor

RESERVOIR STORAGE (Thousand Ac. Ft.) END OF MONTH

Name of Reservoir	Total Capacity	Water Storage			
		1963	1964	1965	1966
Antero	16	16	16	14	14
Barr Lake	32	24	24	22	22
Black Hollow	8	3	4	4	4
Boyd Lake	44	35	40	37	37
Cache La Poudre	10	7	9	7	7
Carter Lake	109	76	89	81	81
Chambers Lake	9	2	6	3	3
Cheesman	79	75	69	48	48
Cobb Lake	34	12	20	14	14
Eleven Mile	98	96	98	87	87
Empire	38	28	15	23	23
Fossil Creek	12	3	5	7	7
Gross	43	21	22	28	28
Halligan	6	6	5	3	3
Horsetooth	144	90	108	83	83
Jackson	35	33	31	29	29
Julesburg	28	21	18	20	20
Lake Loveland	14	11	10	9	9
Lone Tree	9	2	8	6	6
Mariano	6	5	5	5	5
Marshall	10	5	6	4	4
Marston	17	16	16	15	15
Milton	24	16	16	13	13
Point of Rocks	70	69	68	55	55
Prewitt	33	12	19	18	18
Riverside	58	29	34	44	44
Standley	42	33	40	21	21
Terry	8	5	4	5	5
Union	13	10	13	10	10
Windsor	19	9	12	10	10



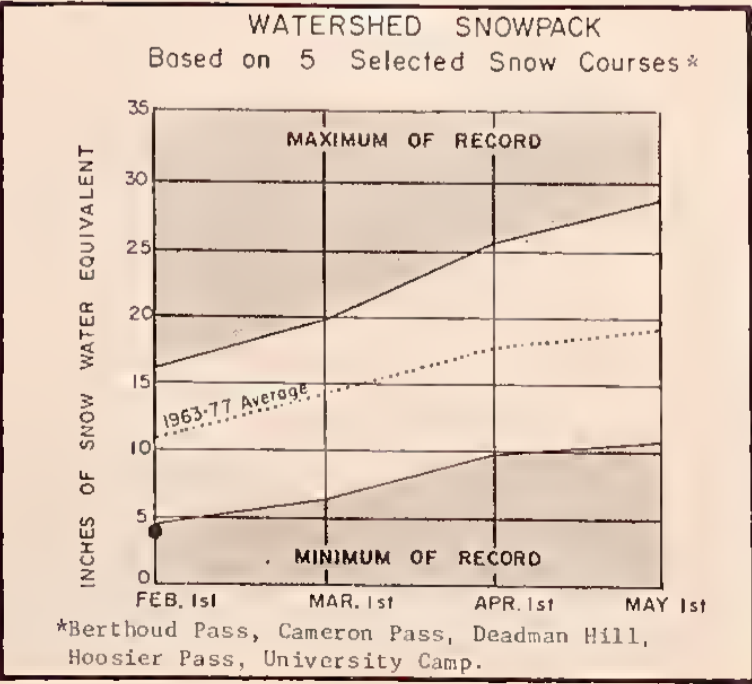
SUMMARY of SNOW MEASUREMENTS (COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS YEARS)

RIVER BASIN AND SUB-WATERSHED	Number of Courses Averaged	THIS YEAR'S SNOWPACK AS PERCENT OF 1963-77 AVERAGE	
		1963-77 Average	1964-77 Average
Big Thompson	5	24	34
Boulder	3	9	14
Cache La Poudre	9	27	36
Clear Creek	5	21	33
Saint Vrain	2	4	10
South Platte	7	19	28

SNOW COURSE MEASUREMENTS

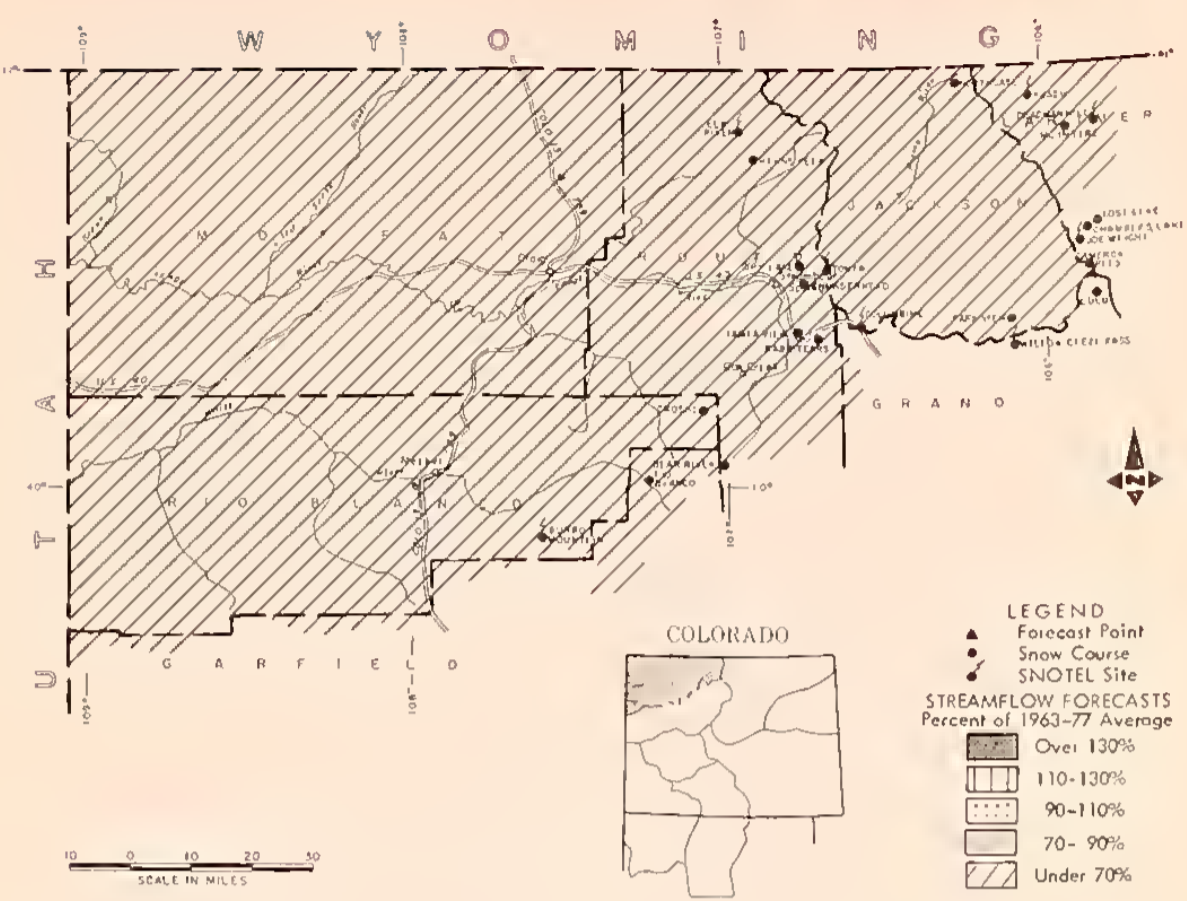
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			WATER CONTENT (INCHES)	PERCENT OF 1963-77 AVERAGE	LAST YEAR	AVG. 1936-77
<b>SOUTH PLATTE BASIN</b>						
<u>Boulder Creek</u>						
Baltimore	1/29	4	0.5	8.2	4.2	
Boulder Falls	1/28	6	1.0	11.3	7.2	
Lake Eldora	1/26	9	1.0	12.0	---	
University Camp	1/28	10	1.5	15.2	9.9	
<u>Big Thompson River</u>						
Bear Lake	1/29	16	2.5	15.8	---	
Deer Ridge	1/28	4	0.9	5.2	2.9	
Hidden Valley	1/28	13	2.3	7.6	5.9	
Lake Irene (B)	1/29	26	5.0	15.5	13.2	
Long's Peak	1/28	8	1.9	11.6	5.9	
Two Mile	1/28	13	2.1	10.3	8.3	
Willow Park	1/27	17	3.0	---	---	
<u>Cache La Poudre</u>						
Bennett Creek	1/28	7	1.3	8.5	4.8	
Big South	1/30	2	0.3	4.0	1.2	
Cameron Pass	1/30	17	5.2	17.3	17.8	
Chambers Lake	1/30	4	0.6	9.2	5.9	
Deadman Hill	1/29	23	5.4	12.0	9.9	
Hourglass Lake	1/28	7	1.2	7.7	4.0	
Joe Wright	1/30	34	8.4	16.9	15.3	
Lost Lake	1/30	11	1.7	10.9	7.5	
Red Feather	1/29	6	1.3	8.0	4.0	
<u>Clear Creek</u>						
Baltimore (B)	1/29	4	0.5	8.2	4.2	
Berthoud Falls	1/29	12	2.0	14.2	8.5	
Empire	1/29	7	1.1	7.8	4.2	
Grizzly Peak (B)	1/30	24	5.2	13.1	10.6	
Loveland Pass	1/30	19	3.3	13.2	9.3	
<u>St. Vrain River</u>						
Copeland Lake	1/29	4	0.6	8.0	2.7	
Ward	1/26	0	0.0	6.8	3.3	
Wild Basin	1/29	10	1.3	---	6.8	
<u>South Platte River</u>						
Bison Reservoir	1/25	0	0.0	5.6	---	
Como	1/28	4	0.8	5.5	4.4	
Geneva Park	1/28	0	0.0	4.1	2.7	
Horseshoe Mountain	1/28	11	1.8	10.0	6.4	
Hoosier Pass	1/30	10	2.4	11.1	7.7	
Jefferson Creek	1/28	11	2.2	7.8	5.7	
Mosquito	1/28	7	1.3	10.1	6.3	
Niwot	2/02	7	1.1	---	---	
Trout Creek Pass	1/28	8	1.8	5.8	3.5	

NS-No survey. (B)-On adjacent drainage.



\*Berthoud Pass, Cameron Pass, Deadman Hill, Hoosier Pass, University Camp.

YAMPA, WHITE AND NORTH PLATTE RIVER WATERSHEDS IN COLORADO



**YOUR WATER SUPPLY**

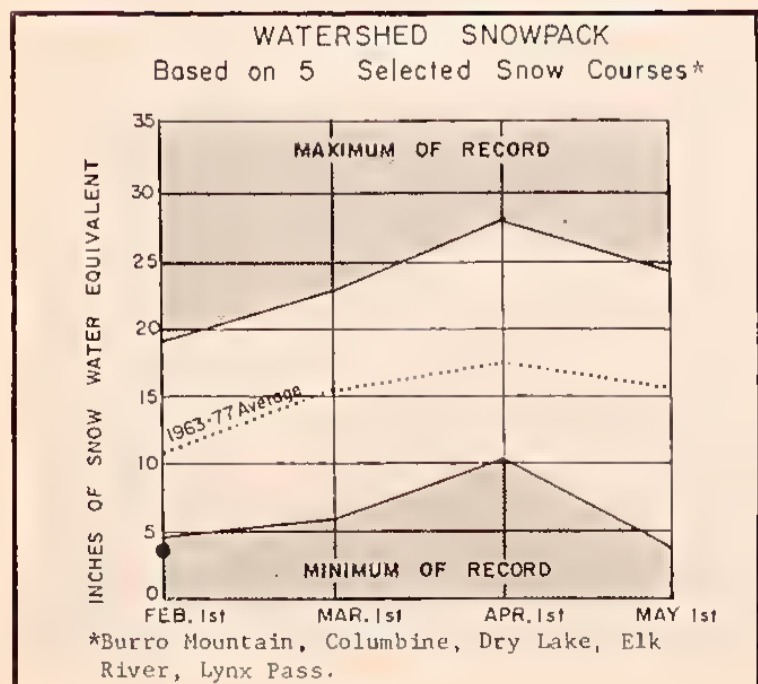
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STREAMFLOW FORECASTS (1000 Ac. Ft.) April - September

FORECAST POINT	Forecast	% of Average	1963-77 Average
Elk River at Clark	110	56	198.0
Laramie River near Woods	75	60	125.0
Little Snake River at Lily	210	60	349.0
North Platte River at Northgate	150	63	238.0
White River near Meeker	195	68	287.0
Yampa River near Maybell	500	55	905.0
Yampa River at Steamboat Springs	180	66	273.0

WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK

STREAM or AREA	Flow Period	
	Spring Season	Late Season
Canadian River	Fair	Poor
Hunt Creek	Poor	Poor
Illinois River	Fair	Poor
Michigan River	Fair	Poor
Oak Creek	Fair	Poor
Trout Creek	Poor	Poor



\*Burro Mountain, Columbine, Dry Lake, Elk River, Lynx Pass.

SUMMARY of SNOW MEASUREMENTS (COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS YEARS)

RIVER BASIN AND SUB-WATERSHED	Number of Courses Averaged	THIS YEAR'S SNOWPACK AS PERCENT OF 1963-77 AVERAGE	
		1963-77 Average	1964-77 Average
Elk	2	24	26
Laramie	2	37	48
North Platte	5	23	24
White	2	32	29
Yampa	6	32	35

SNOW COURSE MEASUREMENTS

SNOW COURSE	DATE OF SURVEY	SNOW DEPTH (INCHES)	CURRENT INFORMATION		PAST RECORD	
			WATER CONTENT (INCHES)	PERCENT OF 1963-77 AVERAGE	LAST YEAR	AVG. 1936-77
<b>NORTH PLATTE BASIN</b>						
<u>Laramie River</u>						
Deadman Hill	1/29	23	5.4	12.0	9.9	
McIntyre	Not Scheduled			---	---	
Roach	1/27	27	4.9	16.0	11.5	
<u>North Platte River</u>						
Cameron Pass	1/30	17	5.2	17.3	17.8	
Columbine Lodge	1/26	13	2.8	14.7	14.5	
Northgate	1/28	2	0.3	5.7	4.0	
Park View	1/29	12	1.8	6.5	6.0	
Willow Cr. Pass (B)	1/29	16	2.2	8.9	7.8	
<b>YAMPA BASIN</b>						
<u>Elk River</u>						
Elk River	1/26	20	3.3	12.5	11.6	
Hahn's Peak	1/26	16	2.4	11.6	10.0	
<u>White River</u>						
Burro Mountain	1/28	13	2.8	8.3	11.1	
Rio Blanco	1/28	15	3.3	10.8	9.2	
<u>Yampa River</u>						
Bear River	1/26	20	3.6	14.7	14.5	
Columbine (B)	Not Scheduled			---	---	
Crosby	1/27	15	3.2	14.7	11.5	
Dry Lake	1/26	15	3.2	8.5	7.5	
Lynx Pass (B)	1/26	27	5.9	16.3	15.8	
Rabbit Ears	1/27	48	12.0	32.0	30.0	
Tower	1/26	18	3.3	12.0	10.2	
Yampa View	1/26	18	3.3	12.0	10.2	

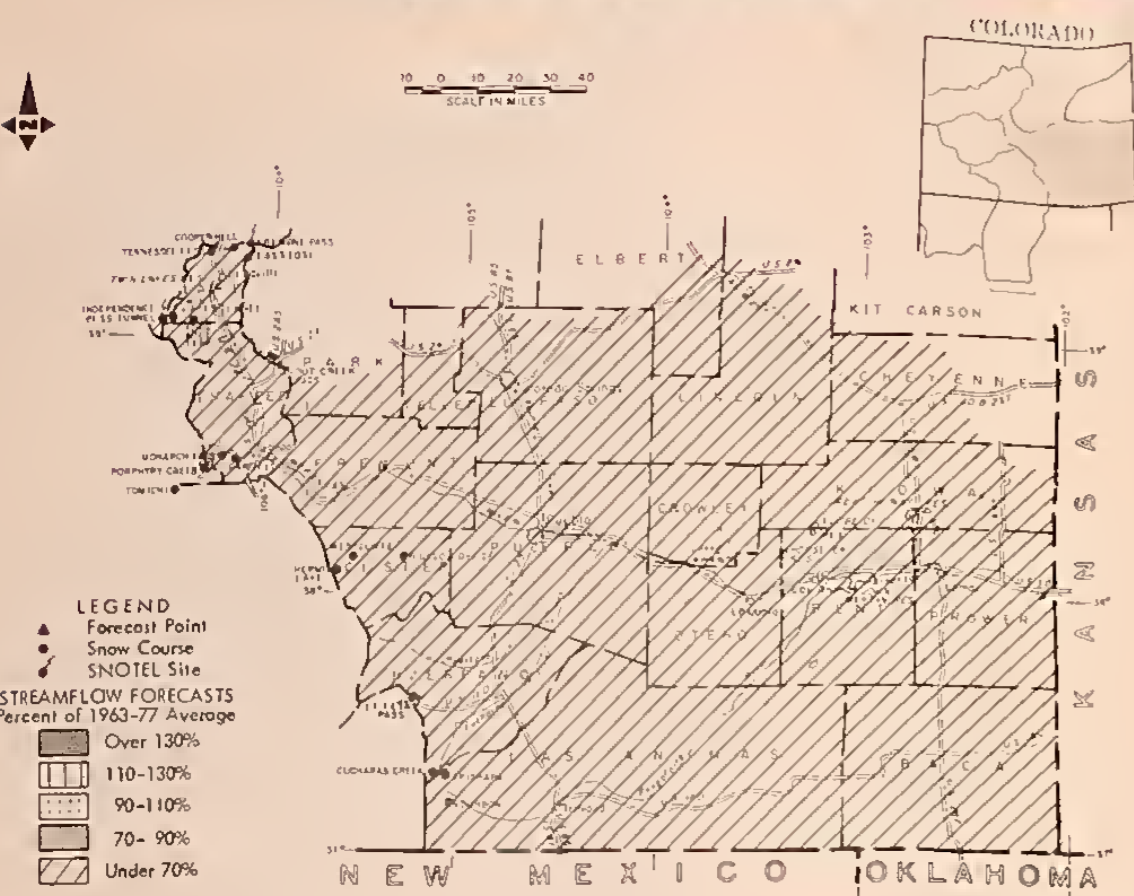
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Manual snow course reading taken on Buffalo Pass during a better year.



ARKANSAS RIVER WATERSHED IN COLORADO



**YOUR WATER SUPPLY**

SNOWPACK CONDITIONS WHICH ARE 70 TO 80 PERCENT BELOW THE NORM FOR THIS TIME OF YEAR ARE PREDICTED TO PRODUCE STREAMFLOWS NEXT SUMMER 34 TO 48 PERCENT BELOW AVERAGE ASSUMING WE RECEIVE NORMAL PRECIPITATION FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE WINTER AND SPRING. IF THE CURRENT DRY PATTERN PERSISTS FORECASTS WILL DROP MARKEDLY NEXT MONTH. FREMONT PASS SNOW COURSE NEAR CLIMAX, HIGH IN THE HEADWATERS OF THE ARKANSAS RIVER, RECORDED THE LOWEST SNOWPACK IN THE PAST 41 YEARS. STORAGE IN MANY RESERVOIRS IS BETTER THAN A YEAR AGO AND THIS SHOULD HELP ALLEVIATE THE ANTICIPATED SHORTAGE OF IRRIGATION WATER.

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS (1000 Ac. Ft.) April - September				
FORECAST POINT		Forecast	% of Average	1963-77 Average
Arkansas River abv Pueblo (1)		145	56	230.0
Arkansas River at Salida (2)		190	66	288.0
Cucharas River near La Veta		6	66	9.1
Huerfano River near Redwing		7	52	13.4
Purgatoire River at Trinidad (3)		20	61	32.8
Grape Creek near Westcliffe		9	56	16.0

RESERVOIR STORAGE (Thousand Ac. Ft.) END OF MONTH				
Basin or Stream and Reservoir	Usable Capacity	Usable Storage		1963-77 Average
		This Year	Last Year	
Adobe	60	34	0	12
Clear Creek	11	5	6	7
Great Plains	150	13	0	35
Holbrook Lake	7	0	3	-
Horse Creek	27	17	7	5
John Martin	621	57	22	52
Lake Henry	8	2	2	-
Meredith	42	2	0	10
Pueblo	351	57	43	-
Trinidad	158	42	21	-
Turquoise	121	51	71	30
Twin Lakes	68	43	33	26

WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK				
Stream or Area	Flow Period	Flow Period		Last Year
		Spring	Summer	
Apishapa River	Poor	Poor	Poor	
Fountain Creek	Poor	Poor	Poor	
Hardscrabble Creek	Poor	Poor	Poor	
Monument Creek	Poor	Poor	Poor	



Sometimes it goes. And sometimes it doesn't.

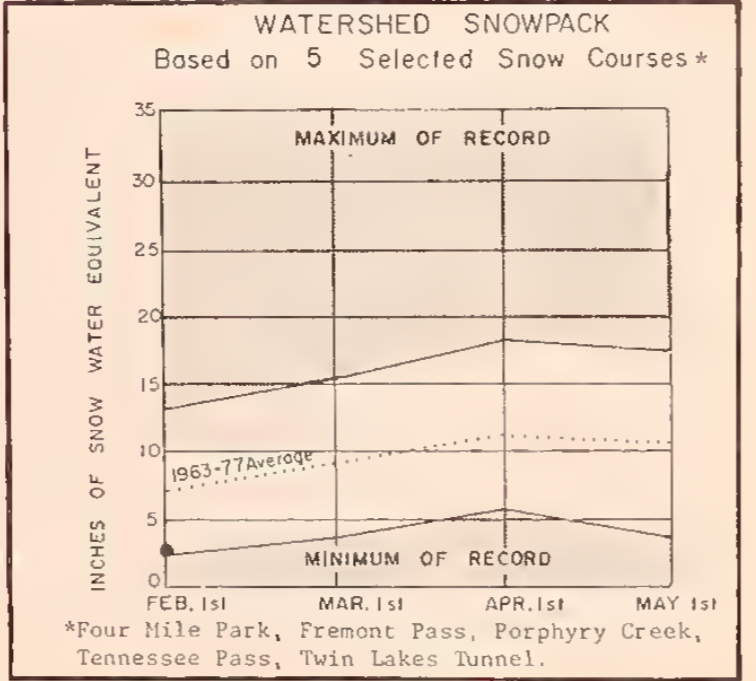
SUMMARY of SNOW MEASUREMENTS

RIVER BASIN and SUBWATERSHED	Number of Courses Averaged	THIS YEAR'S SNOW WATER AS PERCENT OF	
		Last Year	1963-77 Average
Arkansas	11	23	30
Cucharas	2	27	32
Purgatoire	1	17	20

SNOW COURSE MEASUREMENTS

SNOW COURSE	CURRENT INFORMATION			PAST RECORD	
	DATE OF SURVEY	SNOW DEPTH (INCHES)	WATER CONTENT (INCHES)	LAST YEAR	AVG. 1972?
ARKANSAS BASIN					
Arkansas River					
Bigelow Divide	1/27	0	0.0	6.2	4.9
Brumley	1/29	17	2.9	8.9	---
Cooper Hill (B)	1/29	17	3.2	7.9	6.9
East Fork	1/27	9	1.6	8.2	6.1
Four Mile Park	1/29	10	1.4	4.5	3.9
Fremont Pass	1/27	21	3.4	13.3	9.6
Garfield	1/28	13	2.4	11.8	8.6
Hermit Lake	1/27	4	1.3	6.0	6.4
Monarch Pass	1/28	15	2.6	13.1	10.1
South Colony	1/29	23	5.6	12.8	---
Tennessee Pass	1/27	7	1.1	7.6	6.3
Twin Lakes Tunnel	1/29	17	3.0	10.2	5.5
Westcliffe	1/27	7	1.8	5.4	5.4
Cucharas River					
Apishapa	1/28	4	0.9	6.7	5.0
Cucharas Creek	1/28	6	1.2	6.6	---
La Veta Pass (B)	1/28	10	2.6	6.4	5.9
Huerfano	1/28	0	0.0	5.9	---
Purgatoire River					
Bourbon	1/28	7	1.0	5.9	4.9
Whiskey Creek	1/28	0	0.0	6.5	---

(A)-No survey.  
(B)-On adjacent drainage.

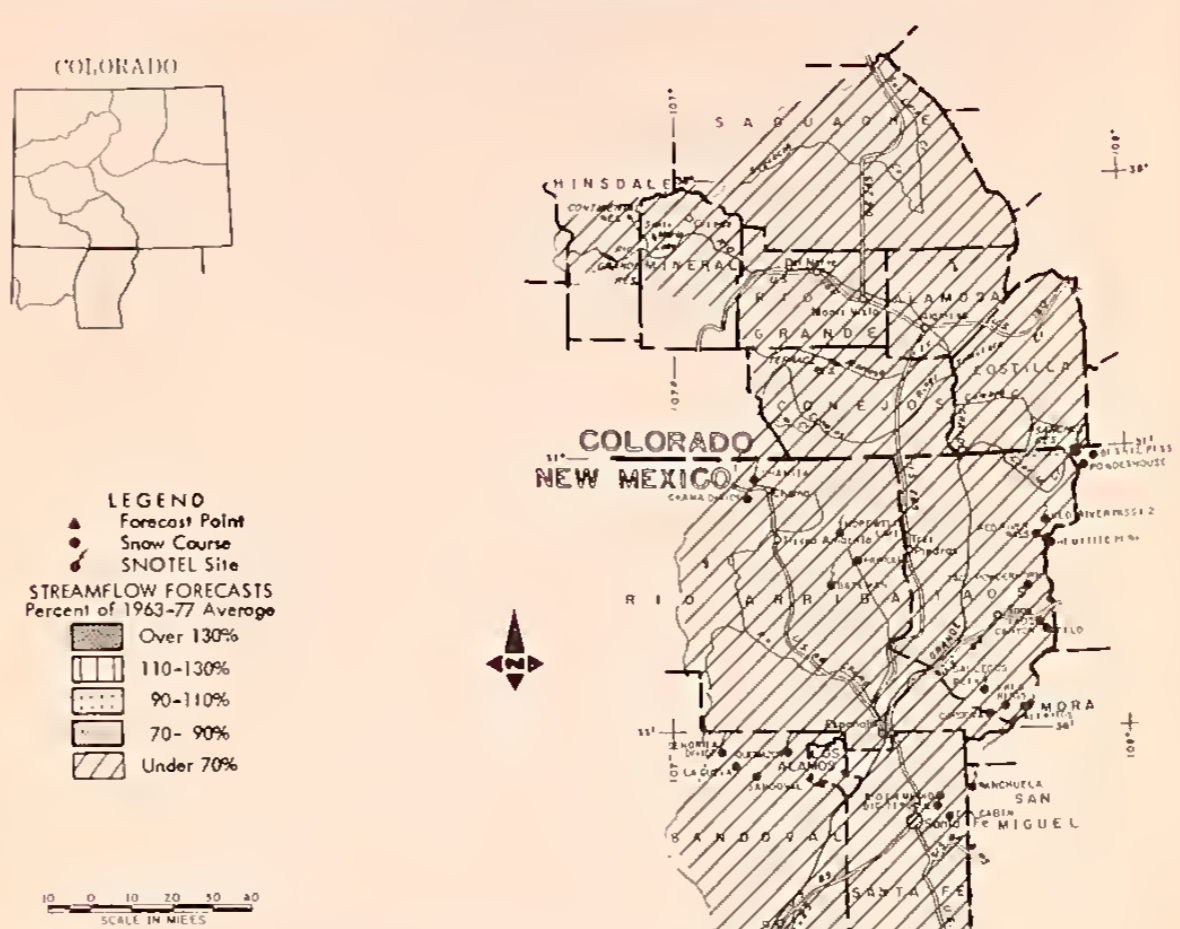


\*Four Mile Park, Fremont Pass, Porphyry Creek, Tennessee Pass, Twin Lakes Tunnel.



View of typical automated snow measuring site during the summer.

RIO GRANDE WATERSHED IN COLORADO AND NEW MEXICO



RESERVOIR STORAGE (Thousand Ac. Ft.)			END OF MONTH	
Basin or Stream and Reservoir	Usable Capacity	Usable Storage		
		This Year	Last Year	1963-77 Average
COLORADO				
Continental	27	8	6	4
Platoro	75	20	31	9
Rio Grande	51	21	40	16
Sanchez	103	-	23	10
Santa Maria	45	10	12	6
Terrace	18	0	-	6
NEW MEXICO				
Avalon	5	4	4	3
Caballo	344	106	110	40
Conchas	273	37	75	134
El Vado	195	108	124	31
Elephant Butte	2195	1345	938	405
McMillan	34	24	15	14
Summer	11	28	86	59

WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK			
STREAM or AREA	Flow Period		Last Year
	Spring Season	Summer Season	
<u>COLORADO</u>			
Sangre de Cristo Cr	Poor	Poor	Poor
Trinchera Creek	Poor	Poor	Poor
<u>NEW MEXICO</u>			
Embudo Creek	Poor	Poor	Poor
Mora River	Poor	Poor	Poor
Nambe Creek	Poor	Poor	Poor
Rio Ojo Caliente	Poor	Poor	Poor
Santa Fe Creek	Poor	Poor	Poor

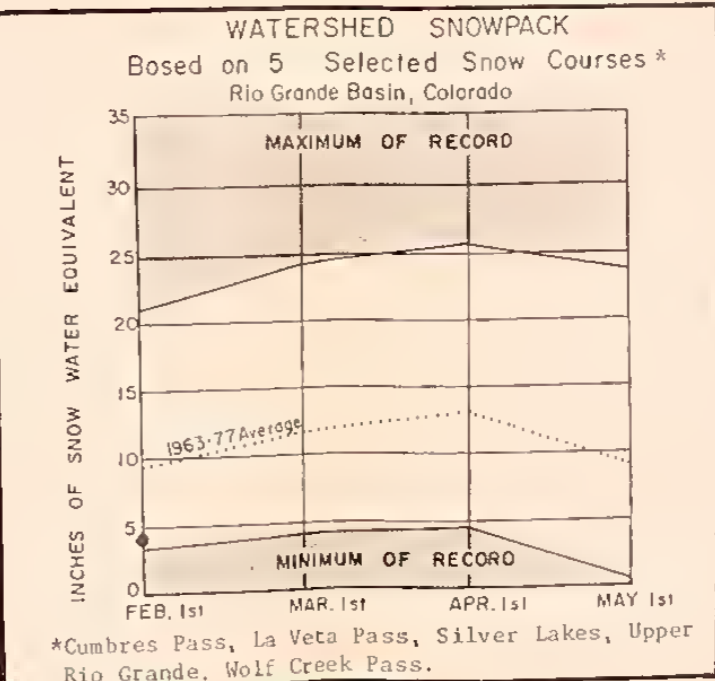
SUMMARY of SNOW MEASUREMENTS

RIVER BASIN and or SUBWATERSHED	Number of Courses Averaged	THIS YEAR'S SNOW WATER AS PERCENT OF	
		LAST YEAR	1963/77 AVERAGE
COLORADO			
Alamosa	1	0	0
Conejos	5	33	41
Culebra	4	27	30
Rio Grande, CO	13	35	47

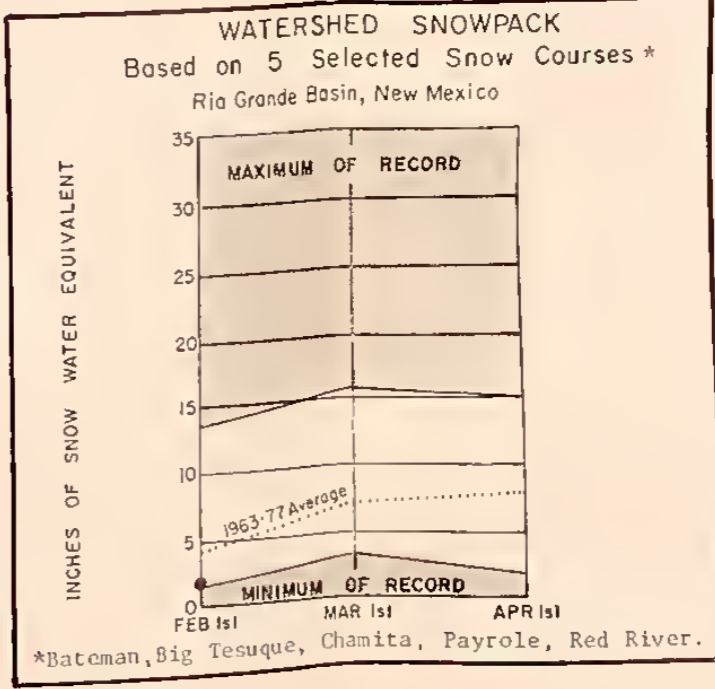
SNOW COURSE MEASUREMENTS

SNOW COURSE	CURRENT INFORMATION			PAST RECORD	
	DATE OF SURVEY	SNOW DEPTH (INCHES)	WATER CONTENT (INCHES)	LAST YEAR	AVG. 1971-77
RIO GRANDE BASIN-COLO.					
<u>Alamosa River</u>					
Lily Pond	1/29	14	3.2	12.1	---
Silver Lakes	1/29	0	0.0	3.4	3.9
<u>Conejos River</u>					
Cumbres Pass	1/27	18	5.2	21.4	13.1
Cumbres Trestle	1/27	28	7.2	26.7	14.3
La Manga	1/27	25	5.7	16.6	11.1
Pinos Mill	1/30	25	6.6	12.5	22.3
Platoro	1/29	19	4.5	12.4	11.2
River Springs	Not Scheduled		---		4.5
<u>Culebra River</u>					
Brown Cabin	1/28	4	0.8	6.2	4.6
Culebra	1/28	7	1.5	6.3	5.8
La Veta Pass (B)	1/28	10	2.6	6.4	5.9
Trinchera (B)	1/28	9	1.9	5.9	6.2
<u>Rio Grande</u>					
Big Meadows	1/28	14	4.0	14.2	9.2
Cochetopa Pass	1/21	6	1.0	3.9	3.6
Crayback	1/26	18	4.0	7.5	9.1
Hibway	1/27	27	8.3	22.6	15.6
Lake Humphrey	1/26	11	2.0	5.3	4.7
Love Lake	1/27	13	2.8	8.2	5.2
Middle Creek	1/27	28	6.2	17.1	---
Pass Creek	1/27	16	4.0	14.3	8.7
Pool Table	1/28	8	1.3	4.3	4.1
Porcupine	1/28	13	2.4	6.5	6.9
Santa Maria	1/28	2	0.3	3.8	3.3
Upper Rio Grande	1/30	15	2.7	9.3	5.6
Wolf Creek Pass	1/27	31	9.6	24.1	17.9
Wolf Cr. Summit (B)	1/27	32	9.9	24.7	18.5

(A)-No survey.  
(B)-On adjacent drainage.



\*Cumbres Pass, La Veta Pass, Silver Lakes, Upper Rio Grande, Wolf Creek Pass.



\*Bateman, Big Tesuque, Chamita, Payrole, Red River.

YOUR WATER SUPPLY

JANUARY CONTINUED THE PATTERN OF ABNORMALLY LOW PRECIPITATION ESTABLISHED IN DECEMBER THROUGHOUT THE BASIN. SNOWPACK CONDITIONS AT HIGH ELEVATIONS IN THE COLORADO PORTION OF THE BASIN ARE BETTER THAN THE DROUGHT YEAR OF 1977. HOWEVER, MANY SNOW COURSES IN THE SANGRE DE CRISTO RANGE IN NEW MEXICO RECORDED AMOUNTS BELOW 1977 AND ESTABLISHED NEW MINIMUMS OF RECORD. THE MOUNTAIN SNOWPACK IN THE RIO GRANDE BASIN IN COLORADO IS 42 PERCENT OF NORMAL WHILE IN NEW MEXICO THE FIGURE DROPS TO 30 PERCENT. AS A RESULT OF THE EXTREMELY DRY CONDITIONS EXPERIENCED THIS WINTER, SPRING RUNOFF IS FORECAST TO BE 40 TO 60 PERCENT BELOW AVERAGE THROUGHOUT THE BASIN. THESE FORECASTS ASSUME NORMAL PRECIPITATION FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE WINTER AND SPRING. STORAGE IN NEW MEXICO RESERVOIRS IS 232 PERCENT OF NORMAL AND 17 PERCENT ABOVE A YEAR AGO.

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS (1000 Ac. Ft.)

FORECAST POINT		Forecast	% of Average	1963-77 Average
<b>COLORADO (April-September)</b>				
Rio Grande at Wagon Wheel Gap		190	65	292.0
Alamosa Creek above Terrace Reservoir		40	63	63.6
Conejos River near Mogote (1)		115	63	183.0
Culebra Creek at San Luis (2)		9	59	15.3
La Jara Creek near Capulin		4	53	7.6
Los Pinos River near Ortiz		130	64	61.3
Rio Grande at Thirty Mile Bridge (3)		75	63	119.0
Rio Grande near Del Norte (3)		300	65	462.0
Saguache Creek near Saguache		20	66	30.1
San Antonio River at Ortiz		7	57	12.2
South Fork of Rio Grande at South Fork		77	65	119.0
Trinchera Water Supply (April-July)(6)		14	63	21.9
<b>NEW MEXICO (March-July)</b>				
Costilla Creek at Costilla (4)		10	65	15.4
Jemez River near Jemez		20	60	33.3
Pecos River at Pecos		23	61	38.1
Red River at Mouth		17	62	27.2
Rio Chama at El Vado		105	59	177.0
Rio Grande at Otowi (5)		275	55	497.0
Rio Grande at San Marcial (5)		127	38	335.0
Rio Hondo near Valdez		8	62	12.8
Rio Pueblo de Taos near Taos		9	47	19.0
Santa Cruz River at Cundiyo		7	60	11.6

(1) Point of flow change in storage in Pecos Reservoir. (2) Diversion flow change in Conejos Reservoir. (3) Diversion flow change in Rio Grande Reservoir. (4) Point of flow change in Rio Grande Reservoir. (5) Point of flow change in Rio Grande Reservoir. (6) Point of flow change in Rio Grande Reservoir.

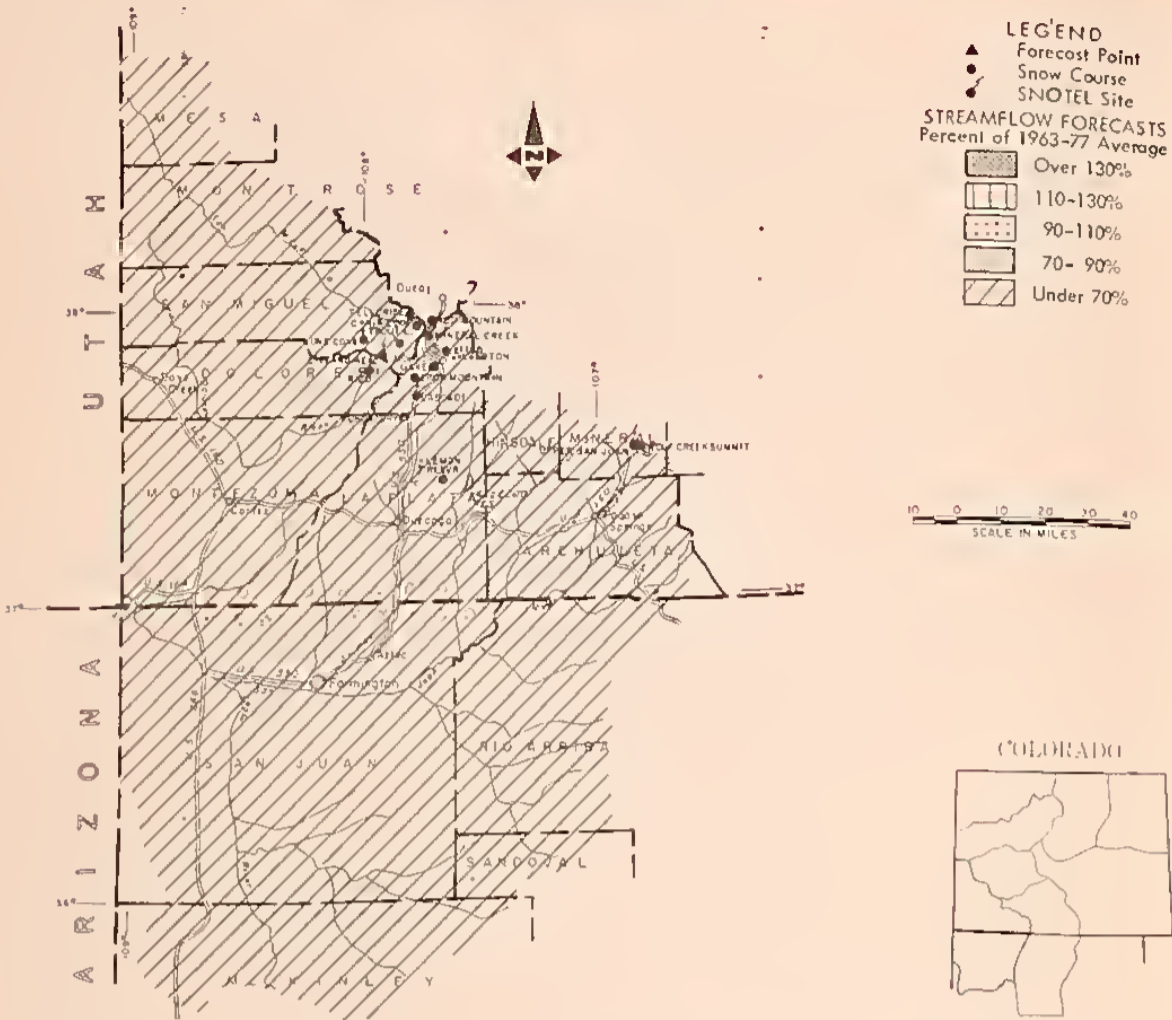
SUMMARY of SNOW MEASUREMENTS

COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS YEARS		THIS YEAR'S SNOW WATER AS PERCENT OF	
RIVER BASIN SUBWATERSHED	Number of Courses Averaged	1961-72	1963-77 Average
NEW MEXICO			
Pecos	1	12	15
Red River	2	22	20
Rio Chama	3	22	37
Rio Grande, NM	14	22	30
Rio Hondo	1	41	--

SNOW COURSE MEASUREMENTS

SNOW COURSE	CURRENT INFORMATION			PAST RECORD	
	DATE OF SURVEY	SNOW DEPTH (INCHES)	WATER CONTENT (INCHES)	LAST YEAR	AVG. 1947-77
RIO GRANDE BASIN - NM					
<u>Pecos River</u>					
Panchuela	1/30	2	0.4	3.4	2.7
<u>Red River</u>					
Hematite Park (B)	1/28	0	0.0	2.6	2.8
Red River	1/28	7	1.4	4.9	4.1
<u>Rio Chama</u>					
Bateman	1/27	16	2.9	11.2	6.5
Chama Divide	1/28	3	0.4	4.9	2.8
Chamita	1/28	15	2.2	8.7	5.7
<u>Rio Grande</u>					
Alamitos	1/29	8	1.3	4.1	3.3
Bernal Trail (B)	1/26	0	0.0	---	---
Big Tesuque	1/28	0	0.0	3.8	4.0
Cordova	Not Scheduled			---	---
Elk Cabin	1/29	0	0.0	1.6	2.7
Gallegos Peak	1/30	3	0.5	7.4	---
Hopewell	1/27	21	5.4	11.7	9.6
La Cueva	1/27	5	1.0	6.4	4.4
North Costilla	1/26	0	0.0	3.4	---
Palo	1/28	4	0.6	6.4	5.5
Payrole	1/27	10	2.1	6.3	5.3
Quemazon	1/29	17	3.8	8.8	5.1
Rio En Medio	1/28	4	0.6	5.9	5.9
San Antonio Sink	1/27	8	1.7	4.9	4.6
Sandoval	1/28	8	1.8	5.6	3.2
Senorita Divide	1/30	5	1.0	8.1	5.5
Taos Canyon	1/28	0	0.0	3.3	3.2
Tros Ritos	1/29	3	0.5	3.8	3.5
<u>Rio Hondo</u>					
Taos Powderhorn	1/29	33	7.6	18.4	---

SAN MIGUEL, DOLORES, ANIMAS AND SAN JUAN WATERSHEDS IN COLORADO AND NEW MEXICO



**YOUR WATER SUPPLY**

JANUARY BROUGHT NO RELIEF FROM THE DRY CONDITIONS OF DECEMBER. CONSEQUENTLY, THE MOUNTAIN SNOWPACK IS NEARLY 60 PERCENT BELOW NORMAL AND 67 PERCENT BELOW A YEAR AGO. THE CURRENT CONDITION IS NOT AS SEVERE AS IN 1977 BUT UNLESS ABNORMALLY HEAVY PRECIPITATION IS RECEIVED FOR THE REST OF THE WINTER, WATER SUPPLIES NEXT SUMMER WILL BE SHORT IN ALL AREAS. FORECASTS OF SPRING RUNOFF RANGE FROM 55 TO 68 PERCENT OF AVERAGE. ABOVE NORMAL STORAGE IN MAJOR RESERVOIRS IN THE BASIN WILL HELP REDUCE THE IMPACT OF THE EXPECTED LOW FLOWS LATER THIS YEAR.

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS (1000 Ac. Ft.) April - September

FORECAST POINT	Forecast	% of Average	1963-77 Average
Florida River at Bondad	19	60	31.0
Animas River at Durango	285	67	425.0
Dolores River at Dolores	145	62	233.0
La Plata River at Hesperus	14	60	23.5
Los Pinos River nr Bayfield (1)	131	64	204.0
Mancos River near Towaoc (2)	12	55	21.9
Inflow to Navajo River (1 & 3)	375	62	608.0
Piedra Creek nr Arboles	135	67	201.0
San Juan River nr Carracas	250	68	370.0
San Miguel River nr Placerville	80	64	124.0

(1) Observed flow plus change in storage in Vallecito Reservoir (2) March-July (3) April-July.

WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK Expressed as "Poor Fair Average Excellent" With Respect to Usual Supply

STREAM or AREA	Flow Period	
	Spring Season	Late Season
Hermosa Creek	Fair	Poor
West Dolores River	Fair	Poor
Williams Creek	Poor	Poor

RESERVOIR STORAGE (Thousand Ac. Ft.) END OF MONTH

Basin or Stream and or RESERVOIR	Usable Capacity	Usable Storage		
		This Year	Last Year	1963-77 Average
Groundhog	22	0	9	10
Jackson Gulch	10	4	1	5
Lemon	40	23	19	18
Navajo	1696	1302	1157	729
Vallecito	126	58	44	54

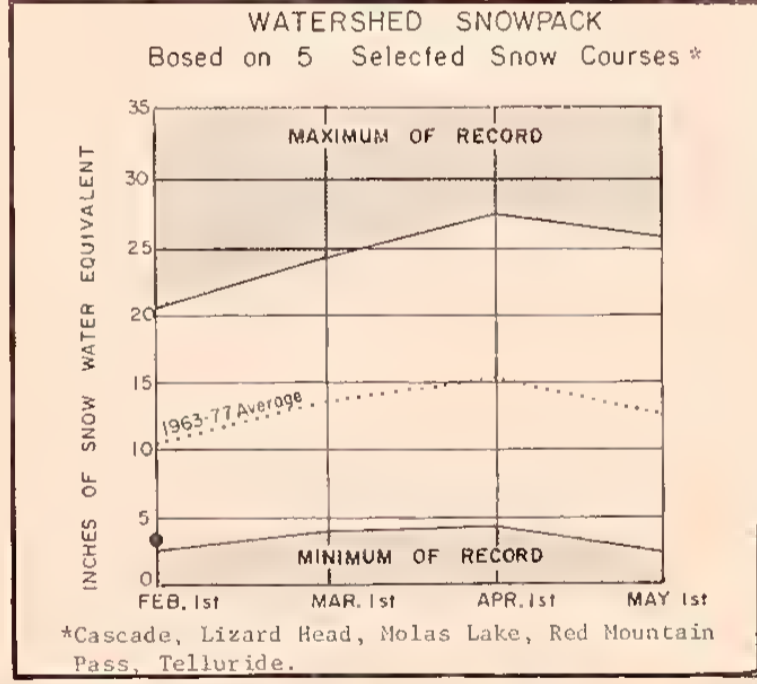
SUMMARY of SNOW MEASUREMENTS (COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS YEARS)

RIVER BASIN and or SUB-WATERSHED	Number of Courses Averaged	THIS YEAR'S SNOW WATER AS PERCENT OF	
		Last Year	1963-77 Average
Animas	8	28	34
Dolores	5	36	42
San Juan	5	36	51

SNOW COURSE MEASUREMENTS

SNOW COURSE	DATE OF SURVEY	SNOW DEPTH (INCHES)	WATER CONTENT (INCHES)	PAST RECORD	
				LAST YEAR	AVG. 63-77
SAN JUAN-DOLORES BASIN					
<u>Animas River</u>					
Cascade	1/28	13	3.0	11.6	8.6
Lemon	1/29	7	1.6	12.5	6.3
Mineral Creek	1/28	16	3.3	11.1	9.9
Molas Lake	1/28	8	1.8	9.8	9.0
Purgatory	1/28	28	6.8	18.3	13.9
Red Mt. Pass (B)	1/28	38	8.8	18.3	18.9
Silverton Sub-Sta.	1/28	0	0.0	6.4	6.2
Spud Mountain	1/28	19	4.8	17.9	15.5
<u>Dolores River</u>					
Groundhog	2/01	23	3.6	9.3	---
Houser Camp	Not Scheduled				
Lizard Head	1/29	22	4.6	11.6	10.8
Lone Cone	1/29	27	6.0	13.4	11.2
Ophir Loop	1/28	18	3.8	10.0	---
Rico	1/29	4	1.0	9.4	5.8
Telluride	1/28	18	2.9	4.7	5.3
Trout Lake	1/28	15	3.3	10.7	9.0
<u>San Juan River</u>					
Chama Divide (B)	1/28	3	0.4	4.9	2.8
Chamita (B)	1/28	15	2.2	8.7	5.7
La Plata	1/29	10	2.6	24.2	---
Mancos T-Down	1/29	14	3.3	15.3	---
Upper San Juan	1/27	33	10.8	28.0	19.5
Wolf Cr. Pass (B)	1/27	31	9.6	24.1	17.9
Wolf Cr. Summit	1/27	32	9.9	24.7	18.5

NS-No survey. (B)-On adjacent drainage.



WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK BY MAJOR WATERSHED AREAS

-GUNNISON RIVER WATERSHED

Describes water supply conditions in Delta, Gunnison, Cimarron, Shavano, and Uncampahgre Soil Conservation Districts.

-COLORADO RIVER WATERSHED

Describe water supply conditions in DeBeque, Plateau Valley, Mesa, Bookcliff, Eagle County, Middle Park, South Side, and Mt. Sopris Soil Conservation Districts.

-SOUTH PLATTE RIVER WATERSHED

Describes water supply conditions in Fort Collins, Big Thompson, Longmont, Boulder Valley, Jefferson, Teller-Park, Douglas County, Morgan, Kiowa, West Arapahoe, West Adams, East Adams, Platte Valley, Southeast Weld, and West Greeley Soil Conservation Districts. Also describes water supply conditions in Sedgwick, South Platte, Haxton, Peetz, Padroni, Morgan, Rock Creek, and Yuma Soil Conservation Districts.

-YAMPA, WHITE AND NORTH PLATTE RIVERS WATERSHED

Describes water supply conditions in Yampa, Moffat, West Routt, East Routt, North Park, White River, and Douglas Creek Soil Conservation Districts.

-ARKANSAS RIVER WATERSHED

Describes water supply conditions in Lake County, Upper Arkansas, Fremont, Custer County Divide, Fountain Valley, Black Squirrel, Central Colorado, Turkey Creek, South Pueblo, Olney Baane, Cheyenne, Upper Huerfano, Spanish Peaks, Purgatoire River, Trinchero, Western Baco, Southeastern Baco, Two Buttes, Bent, Timpas, Notheast Prowers, Prowers, Kiowa County, West Otero, East Otero, Prairie, Hi Plains, and Double El Soil Conservation Districts.

-RIO GRANDE WATERSHED

Describes water supply conditions in Rio Grande, Center, Conejos, Masco Hooper, and Costilla, Soil Conservation Districts. Also describes water supply conditions in UpperChama East Rio Arriba, Taos, Lindrith, Jemez, Santa Fe-Pojoaque, Sandoval, Tijeras, Cuba and Edgewood Soil Conservation Districts.

-DOLORES, SAN JUAN, AND ANIMAS RIVERS WATERSHED

Describes water supply conditions in San Miguel Basin, Dove Creek, Dolores, Mancos, LaPlato, Pine River, San Juan, San Miguel Basin, and Glade Park Soil Conservation Districts.